

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1312A  
Hiide YOSHINO et al. : **Confirmation No. 4646**  
Serial No. 10/588,778 : Group Art Unit 1612  
Filed December 3, 2007 : Examiner Marcos L. Sznaidman  
A NOVEL THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS  
(ALS) OR DISEASES CAUSED BY ALS

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: